

# TUBING: THE CHILDREN'S HOURS

In conjunction with April's designation as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, WDSU TV plans an hour titled **"Touch"** to air April 10, 7 p.m. In a national segment, Lindsay Wagner joins a troupe of improvisational actors who will work to explain the difference between "good touch" and "bad touch." A locally produced program will feature a local counselor reinforcing the message. "You have the right to say no."

The station also plans "Prevent Child Abuse" public service announcements and printed child safety tips (which include information on how to recognize child abuse). The tip sheets will be distributed through local schools and Wendy's restaurants.

The Easter Bunny, in the person of Mary Smith, a student at the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, will have a busy day Friday, dropping in on WWL's **Community Calendar** during the morning and noon news, WDSU's **"Breakfast Edition,"** and Tom Foote's **"News for Kids"** on WGNO. Ms. Bunny will be talking up Saturday's "Spring-In with the Easter Bunny" benefit for the Parenting Center at Children's Hospital.

Ch. 26 is pre-empting "Impressions" for **"Fast Forward,"** a black-oriented half-hour pilot hosted by Washington, D.C., newsman Fred Thomas. Sunday, 8 a.m. Wynton Marsalis is featured.

**CABLE NOTES:** Cox Cable New Orleans is offering Mr. T's wrestling debut on a pay-per-view basis, Sunday, 1

p.m. From Madison Square Garden. **"Wrestlemania"** will team Mr. T with Hulk Hogan against Rowdy Roddy Piper and Paul "Mr. Wonderful" Orndorff in a tag-team match. Earlier, in a highly publicized incident, Piper tangled with rock star Cyndi Lauper and Mr. T. The World Wrestling Federation Front Row Center event costs \$10; viewers can call 525-4688.

Delgado Community College has revived its cable TV series, **"Metro Magazine,"** seen Monday, 9 p.m., on Cox channel 2 in both Orleans and Jefferson. The program is rerun on Cox Jeff channel 10 Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 2, Thursdays at 3:30 and Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

This week offers Dr. David Mason of the Federation of Churches talking from Jackson Square about Easter; an interview with student leader (and Navy man) Phil Kenline; "St. Louis Blues" played by the Delgado Jazz Ensemble; an interview with Prof. J.D. McGraw; plus regular features such as music from the Delgado band and chorus, educational opportunities, an education digest and a calendar of events.

Director Walter "Bill" Scallan says Delgado's community college services programming had been discontinued because of poor technical quality, but new equipment has been added. Dr. Columbus B. "Lum" Ellis is producer-emcee, and coordinator is Delton Charles.

The Dryades Street YMCA and Cox Orleans channel 2 have joined forces for a public information show for children

and families. **"Saturday's House,"** Saturdays, 8:30 a.m., repeated Sundays, 10:30 a.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 p.m.

The show offers a calendar of community events for children and families. Appropriate activities sponsored by local organizations as well as features on local elementary and junior high schools will be spotlighted.

**"Jack's Pad,"** a public access series on Cox Orleans channel 6, this week features episode four, and a premiere party that features a technician's corner and foot message, Friday, 8:30 p.m., repeated April 10, 7:30 p.m. Director-writer is Dan Weisman.

Angela Hill and Garland Robinette are going public in their p.j.'s . . . along with the guests at a Goodwill Industries benefit called **"Rise and Shine with the Goodwill Pajama Brunch."** Garland and Angela's names are on the brunch bunch invitations, with a note to "come party with us" April 14, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Board of Trade. Attire is "comfortable p.j.'s, nighties or loungewear." For ticket information write Business and Professional G.I.V.S., 3408 Connecticut Ave., Kenner, La. 70065.

**"Cradle of the Stars: The Story of the Louisiana Hayride,"** the excellent documentary about the heyday of country music radio station KWKH in Shreveport, has a PBS airdate. Produced by Louisiana Public Broadcasting, "Cradle" will air nationally May 26. Rick Smith and Carole Leslie of LPB are co-